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SUBJECT: FRG RELATIONS WITH CUBA

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1. REPGES, OF FONOFF WESTERN LATIN AMERICA DIVISION, CALLED JANUARY 2 TO INFORM US THAT CUBA HAS ACCEPTED THE FRG OFFER OF NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN IN PARIS ON JANUARY 7. LEADER OF FRG DELEGATION WILL BE DR. LAHN, POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. HE WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY THE HEAD OF THE WESTERN LATIN AMERICA DIVISION, HAMPE; BY A MEMBER OF THE BERLIN DESK, PROBABLY KASTRUP; AND BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL DIVISION. FONOFF EXPECTS CUBAN DELEGATION TO BE LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION, BOZA, BUT HAS NOT HAD DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

2. FONOFF STILL EXPECTS THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE HANDLING OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM. HOWEVER, REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES WILL ALSO BE AN ISSUE. REPGES MENTIONED THAT THE FRG IS

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DETERMINED NOT TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO HAVANA UNTIL A

SUITABLE RESIDENCE IS DEFINITELY AVAILABLE; NOTING THE
EXPERIENCE OF SOME OTHER STATES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY
SENT AMBASSADORS TO CUBA, HE COMMENTED THAT THIS COULD
TAKE SOME TIME.

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